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SUBJECT: BELIZE IMPORT CERTIFICATE FOR PURCHASE OF EARTH
STATION BY CABLE AND WIRELESS, LTD.

1. CABLE AND WIRELESS, LTD., IS PURCHASING ONE STANDARD B EARTH STATION FROM COMTECH LABORATORIES, INC, 135 ENGINEERS ROAD, SMITHTOWN, NEW YORK 11787. STATION IS ONE OF FOUR TO BE INSTALLED WORLDWIDE BY CABLE AND WIRELESS THIS YEAR--OTHERS TO BE LOCATED IN BERMUDA, THE GAMBIE, AND TONGA--AND WILL BE USED TO UPGRADE FIRM'S COMMUNICATIONS SERVICES OFFERED TO GOVERNMENT AND PUBLIC UNDER CONCESSION FROM GOB.

2. COMTECH LABORATORIES HAS SENT CABLE AND WIRELESS A TELEGRAM REQUESTING BELIZE IMPORT CERTIFICATE "IN ORDER COMPLY WITH USDA DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE EXPORT REGULATIONS." HOWEVER, GOB HAS INFORMED CABLE AND WIRELESS THAT IMPORT CERTIFICATE IS NOT ISSUED UNLESS ITEM TO BE IMPORTED IS ON GOB'S RESTRICTED IMPORTS LIST. SINCE EARTH STATION DOES NOT APPEAR ON LIST, CABLE AND WIRELESS THUS CANNOT OBTAIN CERTIFICATE, AND FIRM'S MANAGER HAS HAD DIFFICULTY IN SECURING ALTERNATIVE DOCUMENTATION. THE BEST HE HAS BEEN ABLE OBTAIN THUS FAR IS LETTER FROM MINISTRY OF TRADE AND INDUSTRY STATING THAT MINISTRY HAS NO OBJECTION TO PURCHASE AND IMPORT OF STATION. CABLE AND WIRELESS IS MAILING ORIGINAL OF LETTER TO COMTECH LABORATORIES, BUT MANAGER FEELS IT IS INSUFFICIENT AND HAS ASKED WHETHER CONGEN CAN ASSIST.
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3. WE ARE NOT FAMILIAR WITH USDOC REGULATION REFERRED TO IN COMTECH LABORATORIES' TELEGRAM TO CABLE AND WIRELESS, BUT IF REQUIREMENT OF IMPORT CERTIFICATE IS TO ESTABLISH FINAL DESTINATION OF EARTH STATION, CONGEN CAN CONFIRM THAT PURCHASE IS FOR INSTALLATION IN BELIZE. INSTALLATION OF STATION, IN FACT, IS FUNDAMENTAL TO EXTENSION OF CABLE AND WIRELESS' CONCESSION RECENTLY AGREED

TO BY GOB. CAN THIS CONFIRMATION, TOGETHER WITH LETTER FROM
MINISTRY OF TRADE AND INDUSTRY, SATISFY IMPORT CERTIFICATE
REQUIREMENT? IF NOT, CAN USDOC SUGGEST SPECIFIC ALTERNATIVE
DOCUMENTATION WHICH WOULD SUFFICE?
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